

20 April 2020

Dear All,

Learn@ MAT Expansion – Bath and North East Somerset Primary Alternative Provision

I am writing to you on behalf of Learn@ Multi Academy Trust (MAT), of which Lansdown Park Academy is a part. We began the Trust in September 2017, with Knowle DGE Learning Centre, St Matthias Park, Notton House and Lansdown Park, all of which are now Academies within Learn@ MAT.

We are consulting on expanding Lansdown Park Academy to include the Bath and North East Somerset (BATHNES) Primary Alternative Provision (AP) based at Broadlands Academy, Keynsham.

We wish to consult with you to ensure you understand what we are going to be providing, why this will help our organisation overall, improve the quality of the Primary AP in BATHNES, and to clarify that it will not have any negative effects on the education or the group of Academies in Learn@ as a whole.

Our provisions in BATHNES will only focus on working with young people referred to us through their current access panel system managed by the Local Authority and open to all Primary Schools in Bath and North East Somerset.

Specialist teachers, mentors and support staff employed and managed by Lansdown Park Academy will run the Primary AP and will not affect the staff and management of our current provisions.

There may be some shared use of our specialist facilities at Lansdown Park Academy in Stockwood and Rush Hill, but this would only be offered if it did not restrict the opportunities and use for the young people on roll at those Academies.

You may have questions, concerns or ideas you wish to raise regarding this expansion. To help provide the opportunity to discuss this further we are offering a virtual consultation event via 'Zoom' on Thursday 7th May from 10am – 12 noon and Tuesday 12th May from 5pm – 6.30pm. If you wish to attend these virtual meetings please send your name and e-mail address to info@learnmat.uk before Wednesday 6th May, 2020. An invitation to the meeting you have indicated you wish to attend will then be sent to you 24 hours before the Zoom meeting is due to start.

If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss any issues relating to this provision please call Peter Evans, CEO, Learn@ MAT, 0117 370 8030 EXT 2221, or email Peter.Evans@learnmat.uk .

This consultation period will close on Friday 15th May, after which we cannot guarantee your feedback will be included in our considerations.

Many thanks for continuing to support the development of Learn@ MAT, who strive to recognise that young people are 'all different, all equal and all achieving together'.

Yours sincerely



Peter Evans
CEO